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SUBJECT:CHERNYAYEV/ENGER CASE

1. DURING A MEETING WITH DOBRYNIN TODAY, THE SECRETARY,
ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT, PROPOSED THAT
DOBRYNIN GIVE HIS PERSONAL ASSURANCES TO THE COURT THAT
CHERNYAYEV AND ENGER WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE REQUEST
OF THE COURT IN RETURN FOR WHICH CHERNYAYEV AND ENGER WOULD
BE RELEASED IN HIS CUSTODY.

2. THE SECRETARY ATTACHED TWO CONDITIONS TO THIS PROPOSAL:
(A) THAT THE SOVIETS PERMIT A SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT FOR THE
RELEASE OF CRAWFORD FROM JAIL AND (B) THAT THE RELEASE OF
CHERNYAYEV AND ENGER INTO DOBRYNIN'S CUSTODY WAS SUBJECT TO
THE COURT'S APPROVAL.

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